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In view of the Petition filed under 37 CFR 1.48(a), on July 19, 2005, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the addition of inventor David W. Taft. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and the PTO Palm data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

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